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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 26, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.